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January 26, 1978

Mr. Richard McCoy
Georgetown, Guyana
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Re: The Oliver Family: [redacted] their children, Bruce and William Oliver and the Peoples Temple

Dear Mr. McCoy:

Pursuant to our discussion while I was in Guyana with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, I am writing to obtain your findings as to whether the Oliver's sons were ever informed that their parents were in Georgetown.

By way of background, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver went to Georgetown on December 21, 1977 to visit their sons who were with the Peoples Temple. Through the Guyanese government, the Peoples Temple informed the Olivers that their sons did not want to see their parents. Personally, I do not believe the Peoples Temple statement. I think that the children were never informed that their parents were in Guyana.

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You informed us that a member of the United States Embassy would be visiting the Peoples Temple Compound on January 10, 1978 and at that time, a determination would be made as to whether the children were ever informed or notified of their parent's presence in Guyana.

Your immediate response as to the findings concerning this matter is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

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